

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that the Alaska Universal Service Administrative Company (AUSAC) filed TA35-998 seeking a midcourse correction to the previously filed 2021 Alaska Universal Service Fund (AUSF) surcharge factor calculation.

The AUSF surcharge is calculated to allow sufficient funding for the AUSF, including Essential Network Support and AUSAC's 2021 operating budget. The AUSF experienced a greater than anticipated decrease in reported wireless revenues that will result in an estimated 2021 total revenue projected decrease of 13.96 percent, compared to the estimated 2021 revenue projected decrease of 6.33 percent filed in TA34-998. The decline in reported revenues results in an increase to 29.8 percent for the 2021 Surcharge Factor calculation from the previously calculated 25.9 percent. The surcharge factor remains above the 10 percent surcharge cap imposed by 3 AAC 53.340(d). AUSAC therefore is not requesting an AUSF surcharge factor change from the currently approved 10 percent.

This notice may not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification, which varies from that proposed. You may obtain information about this filing by contacting Keegan Bernier, Agent for AUSAC, at 810 N Street, Suite 204, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 561-6300. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing "TA35-998" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., March 31, 2021, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>


Please reference TA35-998 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with AUSAC at its address given above.

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Valerie Fletcher-Mitchell at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1-800-770-8937, or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by March 24, 2021.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 1st day of March, 2021.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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